

Preliminary Amendment  
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Appendix A  
Changes to the Specification

The sentence at page 1 Line 1 is revised as follows:

[This application is a continuation of PCT/CN98/00151 filed August 4, 1998]

This is a continuation of application no. 09/501,666 filed February 10, 2000, which is  
a continuation of PCT/CN98/00151, filed August 4, 1998.